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## THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

The trade resolution passed by the  
Chambers of Commerce at Montreal is  
being criticized as nebulous, as a plat-  
itude, as meaning anything the reader  
likes, and so on. All these remarks  
have this much justification; that the  
resolution is a compromise between  
widely different ideas, and is not very  
positive on one side or the other. If  
anything else could have been ex-  
pected, it would have been astounding  
if a gathering of representatives of the  
United Kingdom and the colonies had  
passed a red-hot protectionist resolu-  
tion. That they treated the matter as  
an open question, and agreed to an in-  
quiry, was a long step in advance.

Besides, the gathering must have  
been highly educative apart from any  
other result. We know in a general  
way that the British empire contains  
about 300,000,000 natives of India; but  
the delegates would realize that more  
strongly after hearing one man say  
that he represented 70,000,000 people in  
India. It is well for the representatives  
of the United Kingdom to realize the  
strength of protection sentiment in  
Canada, and for us to realize the  
strength of a free trade sentiment in  
England, and to know that there are  
arguments on both sides of the ques-  
tion.

## LORD SALISBURY'S CAREER.

It is significant that Lord Salisbury,  
who he attained the allied three score  
years and ten only three years ago,  
has for a long time been generally re-  
garded as a very old man. Physical  
bulk and weight, and slowness of move-  
ment, may have contributed to this.  
The countenance also is heavy, and is  
a fair index of that policy of "master-  
ly inactivity" with which Lord Salis-  
bury's name is identified. He was al-  
ways the man who declined to be ex-  
cited under any provocation. When he  
was warned about Russia's advance in  
Central Asia, he calmly remarked that  
these apprehensions arose from the use  
of small maps. "If the noble lord," he  
said, "would only use a large map—say  
on the scale of the Ordnance map of  
England—he would find that the dis-  
tance between Russia and British  
India is not to be measured by the  
finger and thumb, but by a rule. There  
are between them deserts and moun-  
tains, and these are serious obstacles  
to any advance of Russia, however well  
planned such an advance might be.  
About the same time he gently ridi-  
culed a colonial friend who was ap-  
prehensive of Russia's designs on the  
Cape of Good Hope. "He pointed out to me  
that Russia was in Armenia, that Ar-  
menia was the key to Syria, that Syria  
is the key to Egypt, and that Egypt  
advancing into Egypt has the key to  
Africa. By this list of keys long drawn  
out, he shows that the present victories  
of Russia (1878) seriously menace  
South Africa. I have done my best to  
console him, but I feel that his anxious  
feelings are only characteristic of the  
apprehensions which I hear around me."

It is possible to carry this indiffer-  
ence too far, but there is little doubt  
that Lord Salisbury's speeches have  
often been useful in allaying unfounded  
apprehensions. Moreover, Lord Salis-  
bury's calm was not that of weakness.  
The sarcasm imputed to Bismarck, "a  
lath painted to look like iron," was  
about as inappropriate to Lord Salis-  
bury as could be imagined. It is far  
more likely that Salisbury's real  
strength and resolution were concealed  
by his indifferent manner and his care-  
less wit. As Foreign Minister he was  
in a peculiar sense responsible for the  
maintenance of the safety and honor  
of the empire, and it would be difficult  
to lay one's finger on an administrative  
act of his in which he showed weakness  
or betrayed his trust by want of vigil-  
ance.

## CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Some of the British papers are mak-  
ing complimentary references to the  
speech delivered by Lord Minto at the  
Chambers of Commerce banquet. The  
speech was not only eloquent, but logi-  
cal, and well put together. In speaking  
of the various proposals for a close im-  
perial union, he said that while senti-  
ment alone was not sufficient, yet senti-  
ment was an important factor in the  
situation. All the discussion about tar-  
iffs and inter-imperial trade would  
never have arisen without the wish to  
keep up old home connections.

Another remarkable declaration made  
by the Governor-General was that the  
day of colonies had gone by. "We have  
reached the days of young nations. I  
believe the strongest feeling in the Do-  
minion is that of Canadian nationality.  
If I was a Canadian, I should object to  
be called a colonist. I would be called  
a Canadian; but I would be called a  
Canadian, and a very imperial one, too."  
Lord Minto is strongly impressed with  
the fact that in Canada there is a  
strong Canadian, or national feeling,  
combined with a strong desire to con-  
tinue within the empire, to strengthen  
the bonds of empire, and to keep with  
in the stream of British history and tra-

dition. In this respect he accurately  
judges Canadian opinion.

FREE TRADE AND THE WORKING  
MEN.

(London, Eng., Boot and Shoe Trades  
Journal.)

Those who have profited about the  
wonderful position of the working-man  
and referred to his enormous savings,  
in comparison with the workers of  
other nations, in order to show how  
much better off he is, and how much  
cheaper his living, have been rather  
loose in their statements. A true work-  
man, when the official figures were  
presented showing the savings of all  
nations, and when it was shown that  
the British workman was not at the  
top, but at the foot of the list, and  
that he was the only one who was not  
able to save money out of his slender  
earnings, never such an accepted argu-  
ment as Lord Goschen was quite  
at his ease with his argument. His real  
knowledge led him to wax quite elo-  
quent upon the supposed superior posi-  
tion of the British workman; but his  
hopeless errors and his consequent  
deceptions should be taken as a  
warning to the man in the street not to  
accept these calculated arguments  
readily. If it has been possible for  
Lord Goschen to deceive himself in the  
matter of the national tariff, it is easy  
to understand how easily he could be  
deceived by others in free trade and  
disbelieving in the free trade and  
sensible and businesslike proposition.  
In case some of our readers may not  
have seen the figures to which we refer,  
they may see them here. The returns  
are preceded by the strangely er-  
roneous remarks of Lord Goschen, who,  
speaking on free trade in the House of  
Lords, said:

"Let me point to another very satis-  
fying symptom—the deposits in the  
savings banks. I have the honor of  
tending over fifteen years. The deposits  
in the savings banks and the trustees  
savings banks, which in 1887 were  
£101,000,000, in 1901 amounted to  
£187,000,000. Now, these savings come  
from the lower middle and the poorer classes,  
and do not in any way represent the  
savings of the rich."

Had Lord Salisbury taken the trouble  
to find out, he would have discovered  
that many others besides the workers  
put their money into the Postoffice  
Savings Bank, which offers unquestionable  
security and pays a fair interest on  
small investments. There are thou-  
sands of widows and spinners who could  
not be called poor, and who have a  
£200 standing to their credit.

Savings per Head (converted into  
dollars.)

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Denmark .....         | \$77 |
| Switzerland .....     | 45   |
| Germany .....         | 37   |
| Norway .....          | 37   |
| Belgium .....         | 32   |
| U. S. A. ....         | 31   |
| Austria-Hungary ..... | 25   |
| Sweden .....          | 23   |
| France .....          | 22   |
| Great Britain .....   | 21   |

The only country possessing a free  
port is, as will be observed, at the bot-  
tom of the poll.

## FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR.

Fort William Times-Journal: Taken  
as a whole this is the best reason for  
all kinds of trade that the history of  
the lakes has ever seen. I was talking  
yesterday with former Mayor L. L. Mat-  
thews of Port Arthur, and I presume  
what he says is true of the two towns  
generally. Mr. Matthews says that the  
present year, 1903, has been a very suc-  
cessful one for the town. Of course,  
the expenses of business have increased  
to a certain extent, but the returns  
made up for the extra help re-  
quired. The towns have settled down  
now to a steady growth in the volume  
of business done. The story of Mr.  
Matthews is the story of all the other  
successful merchants of both towns.  
They are now going along with a  
little profit in sight and a little sur-  
plus from the constant applica-  
tion of business that characterizes the  
former years. The starting of the  
new machine shop of the C.P.R. at this  
place will mean the settlement of  
at least twenty-five new families,  
the heads of which will earn good wages  
and become splendid citizens. The erec-  
tion and completion of the two new  
elevators here means steady employ-  
ment for a large number of men, nearly  
all of whom will have families. The  
same is true of Port Arthur. The  
addition to the cleaning elevator will  
add more families to the population be-  
cause it will give steady employment.  
The construction work of the C.N.R.  
continues unabated, and also that  
class of work employs mostly in-  
dependent men, the money they earn is  
all spent in town. The construction of the  
elevator will in the place and the con-  
templated further increase in construc-  
tion on the C.P.R. and C.N.R. of their  
works at this place, for the latter road  
will build a new passenger station next  
year, will ensure construction work for  
the next two years. It is therefore cer-  
tain that the steady growth in the  
time along the same line it has pro-  
gressed for the past two years.

## HOW WE EDUCATE FARMERS.

C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agri-  
culture, writing in Toronto University  
Monthly of the work of the Ontario  
Agricultural College, says: "In the six-  
teen years (1888-1903) 139 students have  
passed their examinations and received  
their degree at the O.A.C. An interest-  
ing article has been written on the  
careers of those 139 young men. They  
are to be found in responsible positions  
doing splendid work. Many of them  
are working out the problems of the  
Ontario farmer, one of them has occu-  
pied a seat in the legislature, three of  
them are in the Dominion government  
service of the Dominion government,  
thirteen are filling professors' chairs  
in American agricultural col-  
leges, several are managing large agri-  
cultural estates in Canada and the  
United States, and two are filling gov-  
ernment posts in the Dominion govern-  
ment. In the practical part of the  
course, the graduates are learning all  
lines of progressive agriculture in  
this country, the graduates and associ-  
ates of the Ontario Agricultural Col-  
lege are to be found today. The col-  
lege is advertised by its students."

## A REMARKABLE TOMBSONE.

Orville Packet: Talking of centen-  
arians, Mr. R. J. Sanderson has cut a  
remarkable inscription on a tombstone  
this week. It is a granite memorial to  
the late Duncan Graham of Mara, who  
reached the age of 100, and to his wife,  
who was 102, when they died together.  
This remarkable age, the old couple  
died within two days of one another,  
the husband on the 3rd of May, and  
the wife on the 5th of May, 1897. This  
is surely a unique tombstone.

## SEIZED WITH APOPLEXY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Hon. J. A. David-  
son, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba,  
had a slight stroke of apoplexy  
this morning, in his office at the Leg-  
islative Buildings. He rallied quickly,  
however, and appears to be progressing  
favorably towards recovery.

## DEADLY CROSSING AGAIN.

Clinton, Aug. 21.—As the G. T. R.  
pay train was returning from G. T. R.  
at noon to-day it ran into Thos. Web-  
ster and his little son, who were driv-  
ing along the 14th concession. Both  
Mr. Webster and the horse were in-  
stantly killed, but the boy escaped  
without injury.

Stock Yards Hotel is on the direct route  
to Deering and Hamilton S. and I. Co., by  
the new Ferrie-street bridge.

T. EATON CO.  
LIMITED  
TO-DAY WE CLOSE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

## Little to Pay for Superior Linens Monday



We take an unusually interesting way of introduc-  
ing you to the largest and best assorted Linen stock in  
Canada Monday. Our buyers, while in the linen cen-  
tres recently, secured many rare specials, manufacturers'  
overmakes, etc., which will be ready Monday morning.  
Hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, etc., providing  
exhibition accommodation will find this the chance  
of the season. First choice at eight o'clock. Details  
follow:

30c Table Damask 24c  
800 yards Three-Quarter-Bleached Table Damask;  
superior quality; assorted patterns; 60  
inches wide; 30c value; per yard, Monday ... 24

45c Table Damask 37c  
650 yards Superior Quality Full-Bleached and Three-  
Quarter-Bleached Table Damask; assorted pat-  
terns; medium and heavy makes; 62 to 70 inches  
wide; 45c and 48c values; per yard, Mon. ... 37

60c Table Damask 43c  
600 yards Full-Bleached All-Linear Satin Damask Ta-  
ble Linen; grass bleached; medium and heavy  
makes; Irish and Scotch manufacture; new de-  
signs; 64 and 66 inches wide; 60c qual-  
ity; per yard, Monday ... 43

\$1.40 Napkins 98c  
230 dozen Full-Bleached Satin Damask Table Nap-  
kins; heavy quality; guaranteed all linen; 19  
x 19 inches; \$1.40 value; per dozen, ... 98

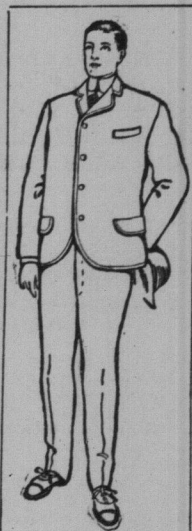
\$2.75 Damask Cloth \$1.88  
150 only Full-Bleached All-Linear Damask Table  
Cloths; bordered all round; choice pat-  
terns; 23x3 yds.; \$2.75 value; Monday ... 1.88

\$3.00 Table Cloths \$1.93  
115 only Double Satin Damask Full-Bleached Table  
Cloths; handsome patterns; grass bleached;  
guaranteed pure linen; 23x12 yds.; \$3  
quality; Monday ... 1.93

11c Towelling at 8c  
2500 yards Towelling; assorted bordered roller tow-  
elling; 16, 17 and 18 inches wide; also Blue or  
Red Checked Towelling; 22 or 24 or 26 or 28 or 30  
inches wide; 11c value; per yard, Monday ... 8

25c to 30c Towels 19c  
165 dozen Three-Quarter Bleached Huck Towels; as-  
orted in hemmed and fringed ends; plain and  
colored borders; assorted sizes; 25c, 27c  
and 30c pair; Monday ... 19

## Clothing Reduced



Prices like these maintain the great  
reputation of our Men's Section as the  
money-saving centre for all wearing  
needs. On sale Monday at eight  
o'clock.

## Men's Odd Coats at \$1.29

60 Men's Odd Coats; single-breasted;  
sage style; in tweeds, worsteds and  
homespuns; colors include black-grey,  
blue, grey with stripe and a few  
checked; unlined; patch pockets; parts  
of broken suits; sizes 33, 34, 36, 37,  
39 to 44; \$3.50 to \$5.00 values; to  
clear, Monday ... 1.29

## 50c Children's Blouses 33c

24 dozen Children's Blouses; made of  
fine quality imported English cam-  
bric; embroidery trimmed; pearl but-  
tons; deep sailor collar and cuffs;  
well made and finished; sizes 3 to  
11 years; extra value at 50c; Mon-  
day ... 33

## Yachting Caps

35c and 50c Values 19c  
6 dozen Yachting Caps; made of  
fine quality white duck; suitable  
for men, women and children;  
braided trimmings; well made; very  
smart; a seasonable bargain;  
35c and 50c values; Monday 19

## Straw Sailors

50c and 75c Kind at 25c  
Only 5 dozen Children's Straw  
Sailor Hats; fine rustic straws;  
name on band or plain; silk  
band and streamers; Mon-  
day ... 25

## 75c Outing Shirts 45c

8 dozen only Boys' and Men's Out-  
ing Shirts; made of fine quality  
white duck; collar attached;  
yoke pocket; pearl buttons; 15c  
qualities; all sizes; Monday 47

## Men's Neglige Shirts

60 dozen Men's Colored Shirts;  
neglige bosom; in fine cambric;  
laundered neckbands; full regu-  
lar size; in neat and fancy  
styles; 50c values; sizes 14 to  
17 1/2; all to go Monday at ... 29

## Men's Suspenders

50 dozen Men's Suspenders; made  
of fine quality elastic web; fan-  
cy assorted stripes; light and  
medium shades; leather-stayed  
backs; woven ends; holder for  
drawers; excellent value at 25c;  
Monday ... 12 1/2

## Last Week of Our August Furniture Sale



Extension Tables  
We have the largest and finest  
assortment of Extension Tables  
we know of. A few massive,  
rich pieces at special prices are:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Hardwood; golden oak finish; 8 feet ..... | 5.29  |
| Hardwood; golden oak finish; 8 feet ..... | 6.19  |
| Hardwood; golden oak finish; 8 feet ..... | 7.25  |
| Hardwood; golden oak finish; 8 feet ..... | 7.29  |
| Hardwood; golden oak finish; 8 feet ..... | 8.29  |
| Hardwood; golden oak finish; 8 feet ..... | 9.49  |
| Hardwood; golden oak finish; 8 feet ..... | 8.89  |
| Solid oak; golden finish; 8 feet .....    | 10.39 |

## Sideboards

Nowhere in the land is there  
such an extensive and interest-  
ing display of Sideboards at such  
prices as these:

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|--|-------|
| Elm; golden oak finish; 14x24 mirror ..... | 8.00  |
| Ash; golden oak finish; 14x24 mirror ..... | 8.39  |
| Elm; golden oak finish; 15x26 mirror ..... | 9.25  |
| Oak; golden oak finish; 18x30 mirror ..... | 16.25 |
| Oak; golden oak finish; 18x30 mirror ..... | 19.35 |
| Oak; golden oak finish; 18x32 mirror ..... | 20.59 |
| Quartered oak; golden; 16x28 mirror .....  | 21.25 |
| Quartered oak; golden; 18x32 mirror .....  | 26.90 |
| Quartered oak; golden; 18x34 mirror .....  | 31.30 |
| Quartered oak; golden; 18x34 mirror .....  | 34.90 |
| Quartered oak; golden; 18x40 mirror .....  | 40.00 |
| Quartered oak; golden; (combination) ..... | 60.00 |

## Bedroom Suites

Bedroom Suites are a specialty  
with us, with exclusive designs  
a strong feature. A few choice  
ones from which to select Mon-  
day:

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|--|-------|
| Elm; golden oak finish; 3 pieces .....                   | 12.00 |
| Birch; golden oak finish; 3 pieces .....                 | 13.25 |
| Ash; golden oak finish; 3 pieces .....                   | 13.25 |
| Ash; golden oak finish; 3 pieces .....                   | 15.90 |
| Solid oak; golden finish; 3 pieces .....                 | 17.00 |
| Solid oak; golden finish; 3 pieces .....                 | 24.25 |
| Choice quartered oak; gold-<br>en finish; 3 pieces ..... | 32.90 |
| Choice quartered oak; gold-<br>en finish; 3 pieces ..... | 55.00 |
| Choice quartered oak; gold-<br>en finish; 3 pieces ..... | 60.00 |

## Parlor Suites

In an immense stock such  
ours you have the widest pos-  
sible scope for selection and  
any choice means big economy.  
Ready Monday:

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|--|--------|
| Mahogany finish; highly<br>polished; 3 pieces .....                    | 60.00  |
| Mahogany - finished frame;<br>velour; 5 pieces .....                   | 18.90  |
| Mahogany - finished frame;<br>silk tapestry; 3 pieces .....            | 21.00  |
| Walnut frame; Wilton rug;<br>5 pieces .....                            | 37.89  |
| Mahogany - finished frame;<br>tapestry .....                           | 33.50  |
| Mahogany - finished frame;<br>silk tapestry; 5 pieces .....            | 35.00  |
| Mahogany frame; silk ta-<br>pestry; 3 pieces .....                     | 85.00  |
| Wire back; all-over uphol-<br>stered; silk tapestry; 3<br>pieces ..... | 110.00 |
| Solid mahogany frame; silk<br>tapestry; 3 pieces .....                 | 130.00 |

## Odd Parlor Pieces

Exclusive Parlor pieces are in  
great demand this summer. Our  
showing includes:

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|---|-------|
| Sofa; mahogany - finished<br>frame; silk tapestry .....   | 20.00 |
| Sofa; mahogany - finished<br>frame; silk tapestry .....   | 15.50 |
| Sofa; mahogany - finished<br>frame; velour tapestry ..... | 7.90  |
| Arm Chair; solid mahog-<br>any; silk tapestry .....       | 17.00 |
| Reception Chair; mahog-<br>any; silk tapestry .....       | 9.00  |
| Arm Chair; solid mahog-<br>any; silk tapestry .....       | 18.50 |
| Arm Chair; solid mahog-<br>any; silk tapestry .....       | 22.50 |
| Morris Chair; oak; gold-<br>en velour .....               | 9.00  |
| Morris Chair; oak; gold-<br>en velour .....               | 9.90  |

## Office Furniture

Office Furniture is a strong  
point in our August furniture  
selling. Hints of popular pieces  
at popular prices for Monday:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Flat Top Desk; hardwood;<br>golden finish .....       | 11.90 |
| Flat Top Desk; solid oak;<br>golden finish .....      | 14.90 |
| Flat Top Desk; quartered<br>oak; golden finish .....  | 31.25 |
| Roll Top Desk; solid oak;<br>golden finish .....      | 18.90 |
| Roll Top; quartered oak;<br>golden finish .....       | 26.90 |
| Roll Top; birch; natural fin-<br>ish .....            | 33.00 |
| Roll Top; quartered sawed<br>oak; golden finish ..... | 52.00 |
| Roll Top; quarter sawed<br>oak; golden finish .....   | 52.50 |
| Office Tilting Arm Chair;<br>oak; golden .....        | 4.75  |
| Office Tilting Arm Chair;<br>oak; golden .....        | 8.75  |
| Office Tilting Arm Chair;<br>oak; golden .....        | 11.25 |

DEBATE RUNS ALONG.  
Opposition and Defence About  
Equally Divided Yesterday.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The de-  
bate on the national transcontinental  
railway project developed no arguments  
of startling originality to-day. A Bro-  
der of Dundas sent home some well-  
pointed truths and Urial Wilson in-  
dulged in some vigorous criticism.

Charles Maclellan of Bonaventure had  
the floor at the morning sitting of the  
House. He contended with his elo-  
quence, for something like the six-  
teenth time, the scattered portions of  
this young Dominion.

There was a voice from the height of  
land when Thomas Mackay of Renfrew  
rose to commend the government's rail-  
way policy to the House. Mr. Mackay  
stated that he had traversed the coun-  
try north and south of the height of  
land, and knew where he spoke when  
he promised the government in timber  
alone traffic sufficient to keep the  
new railway going for at least ten  
years.

Mr. Lavelle of Leeds and Grenville  
pointed out several flaws in the con-  
tract and criticized the scheme in 10  
general features.

From R. F. Sutherland of North Es-  
sex came an unqualified defence of the  
contract. He insisted that the scheme  
was the best that could be devised, and  
found favor in the sight of the public.

Mr. Hackett of Prince Edward Island  
moved the adjournment of the debate.

## FIRE AT CENTRAL PRISON.

Caused \$15 Damage—Wind Causes  
Small Blaze.

The firemen had two runs last night.  
The first call was from box 156, at 8.30,  
to 202 Palmerston-avenue, owned and  
occupied by R. Dunlop. A gust of  
wind blew a curtain over a gas jet,  
which quickly blazed up, doing about  
\$15 damage.

The second alarm was from box 171,  
at 9 o'clock, to the Central Prison  
grounds. Here a two-story brick build-  
ing, used as a broom shop, caught  
fire. The cause is supposed to have  
been spontaneous combustion, and the  
damage to contents was \$7; to the  
building \$8.

## PROHIBITION AND PARTISAN.

Canadian Baptist: The cause of pro-  
hibition in this province has been and  
is still being crushed and cursed by  
the rabid and extreme partyism that  
everywhere prevails. It needs no elabo-  
rate argument to establish this dic-  
tum. There are elections by the score,  
where early pass as prohibitionists dur-  
ing nine months of the year, but who,  
on the eve of a political contest, in-  
variably bolt. On all ordinary occasions  
they are ready to argue in favor of  
prohibitive legislation with much gusto,  
but when asked to give their support  
to a temperance candidate, or to a  
prospective party, they become mute  
as oysters. As polling day approaches  
they throw up the sponge, and the  
convictions they have been carry-  
ing through the year, and work and  
vote solely for the salvation of their  
political friends, regardless of all other  
considerations.

## HERE'S AN IDEA.

Canadian Baptist: During the Con-  
servative picnic in this city last week  
the Grand Trunk Railway prevented the  
shunting of cars at the foot of Yonge-  
street, where all going to or returning  
from the Island pass this dangerous  
trap. This suggests one of two things;  
either that the railway authorities sus-  
pected that the picnic would have  
such an influence over the delegates  
that they would not be able to take  
care of themselves, or that the lives  
and limbs of strangers are of more ac-  
count than the safety of the thousands  
who are compelled to rush that cross-  
ing every day, often after tedious wait-  
ing for an opening or the passing of  
a long freight train on two or three  
tracks. The railway has shown what  
can be done. Now let our city legisla-  
tors see that they do it always.

## UP TO MR. GRANT.

The Beaver Express, which sup-  
ported George D. Grant in his election  
campaign, says: "The people of North  
Ontario have their eyes fixed upon  
George D. Grant, M.P., just now. He  
is on trial, as it were, and we are an-  
xious to see if he is to be classed as a  
thick-skinned partisan or a patriotic  
legislator. Judged by the views set  
out by himself in an address yet fresh  
in the memory of the public he has  
scored the public ownership idea and  
made it a special feature of his appeal.  
The sincerity of these views are now  
to be tested and North Ontario will  
judge Mr. Grant accordingly."